

ORDINANCE NO. 2003-_____

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF LEON COUNTY, FLORIDA, REPEALING IN ITS ENTIRETY ARTICLE XV OF CHAPTER 11 OF THE CODE OF LAWS OF LEON COUNTY FLORIDA, ENTITLED “MUNICIPAL SERVICE TAXING UNIT FOR FIRE PROTECTION”; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, on June 13, 2000, the Board of County Commissioners adopted Ordinance No. 2000-20, therein creating a Municipal Service Taxing Unit for Fire Protection Services for all parts of the unincorporated area of Leon County; and

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 2000-20 was codified at Article XV under Chapter 11 of the Code of Laws of Leon County, entitled “Municipal Service Taxing Unit for Fire Protection”; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners has adopted a more equitable Public Services Tax, which eliminates the necessity for the Municipal Service Tax Unit for Fire Protection; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners desires to repeal the Municipal Service Taxing Unit for Fire Protection;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY
COMMISSIONERS OF LEON COUNTY, FLORIDA, THAT:

Section 1. Article XV of Chapter 11 of the Code of Laws of Leon County, Florida, entitled “Municipal Service Taxing Unit for Fire Protection,” is hereby repealed in its entirety. Nothing herein shall affect the validity, enforceability, or the collection of any and all taxes previously adopted and imposed pursuant to Ordinance No. 2000-20.

Section 2. **Conflicts.** All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict, except to the

1 extent of any conflicts with the Tallahassee-Leon County 2010 Comprehensive Plan as amended,
2 which provisions shall prevail over any part of this ordinance which is inconsistent, either in
3 whole or in part, with the said Comprehensive Plan.

4 **Section 3. Severability.** If any word, phrase, clause, section or portion of this
5 ordinance shall be held invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such
6 portion or words shall be deemed a separate and independent provision and such holding shall
7 not affect the validity of the remaining portions thereof.

8 **Section 4. Effective date.** This ordinance shall have effect on September 30, 2003.

9 DULY PASSED AND ADOPTED BY the Board of County Commissioners of Leon
10 County, Florida, this _____ day of _____, 2003.

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12 LEON COUNTY, FLORIDA

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15 By: _____
16 Tony Grippa, Chairman
17 Board of County Commissioners

18 ATTESTED BY:
19 BOB INZER, CLERK OF THE COURT

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22 By: _____
23 CLERK

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25 APPROVED AS TO FORM:
26 COUNTY ATTORNEY-S OFFICE
27 LEON COUNTY, FLORIDA

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30 By: _____
31 HERBERT W.A. THIELE
32 COUNTY ATTORNEY